

26th Annual
**LIVONIA
 EXHIBITION
 OF FINE ARTS**

Sept. 28 - Oct. 25

REGISTER TO ENTER

**LivoniaParks.org or at the
 Livonia Civic Center Library**

Entry Fee

An artist may submit up to 10 entries. There is a non-refundable fee of \$40 up to the first two entries, and a \$10 fee for each additional entry.

Awards

- \$800 Best of Show
- \$500 Second Place
- \$300 Juror's Choice
- \$200 Mayor's Award
- \$200 . . . Arts Commission's Choice
- \$75 . . . Two Honorable Mentions

Artist will be notified by email of Juror's acceptance only.



Livonia
 ARTS COMMISSION

MEET THE JURORS

Important Dates

- ★ Aug. 29: Postmark Deadline for entry
- ★ Sept. 17: Artists will be notified by email of Juror's acceptance only
- ★ Sept. 27: Deliver accepted artwork to the Fine Arts Gallery in the Robert & Janet Bennett Civic Center Library 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ★ Sept. 28: Exhibit open to the public.
- ★ Oct. 10: Artists Reception 6:45-9 p.m.
- ★ Oct. 25: Work picked up by artist and buyers between 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Scan here to
 apply!**



**Livonia Fine Arts Exhibition
 Attn: Megan Duby
 Kirksey Recreation Center
 arts@livonia.gov
 LivoniaArts.org**

Dave Messing is an accomplished illustrator and sculptor with a decades-long career in set design and prop creation for automotive print and film commercials. He was honored to design and build displays for numerous international auto shows, working with nearly every major car and truck manufacturer—including prototypes.

For eight years, Dave authored the bi-weekly ARTIFACTS column for the Observer & Eccentric newspapers, published across 13 cities. With over 40 years of experience, he has juried thousands of artworks for city, county, state, and semi-national art shows, and continues to serve as a juror for the City of Livonia Arts Commission.

Dave earned his degree from Wayne State University, where he first discovered his passion for figurative sculpture—a discipline that remains his artistic foundation. Though he found joy illustrating 18 children's books in recent years, he has since returned to his roots and is now fully immersed in creating evocative, finely crafted sculptural works.

Kevin Messing is a designer, illustrator, and creative entrepreneur based in Livonia, Michigan, where he lives with his wife Kim and their two children. He's a partner at a digital design agency and co-owner of Art 101 Studios, which he runs with Kim and his brother, Scott.

Raised in a creatively rich home—his father a sculptor and illustrator, his mother an entrepreneur—Kevin was drawn to the arts early on. After studying at Wayne State University, he began his career in illustration before transitioning into digital media, where he's thrived for over 25 years.

Kevin has led top creative teams, delivering design and illustration work for major brands with a focus on aesthetics, innovation, and storytelling. Through Art 101 Studios, he also supports art education, helping teach hundreds of students weekly alongside Kim and Scott. Their mission: to inspire the next generation of artists.